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3.3.1 Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, including Incubation center and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of knowledge

The Institute has a robust and vibrant system to promote innovations, creation, and transfer of knowledge. IIFT takes pride in having a dedicated Research Division to promote Research and Innovations in contemporary issues concerning International Trade and Business. The faculty of the Institute are adequately incentivized to take up Research Projects in their area of interest. Being an Institute set up by the Govt. of India under the Department of Commerce, the Institute is also awarded research projects by the key economic ministries of the Govt of India, particularly the Department of Commerce. The Research Division of the Institute is also responsible for conducting PHD programmes in Management. Research in Economics is also of equal importance. We have our Economic Division catering to PHD in Economics. Besides a dedicated Research Division, the Institute has three other Centers for promoting Internal Research for the benefit of Indian stakeholders. We have Centre for WTO Studies, Centre for Regional Trade and Centre for International Trade and Business on our rolls. These are the dedicated centers that promote innovations and provide information and strategic support to the Government of India for promoting exports and bringing about import substitution.

Entrepreneurship forms the core of all our academic programmes. Entrepreneurship courses are covered in almost all long and short- duration programmes. The Institute keeps inviting eminent and successful entrepreneurs to deliver lectures on entrepreneurship so that our students benefit from their experience and expertise.

The Institute does not restrict itself to holding courses and programmes on International Trade and Business only. It has carved a niche itself by exposing its students to community service to sensitize them towards their social responsibilities. Under SAP (Social Awareness Programme) full-time students are attached to some selected NGOs and they are required to undergo some mandatory programmes under them.

IIFT has set up an Export Clinics and a CeNEST (a dedicated center for the exclusive development of north-eastern regions of India) in its premises for the benefit of exporters and importers alike. These Cells are the one-stop shop for them to gain information/support to take their ventures further. To sum up, IIFT has a well-knit network and a nice ecosystem for promoting research, entrepreneurship, community orientation, and Incubation .etc.



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